Announcement of a Bill dissented from by His Highness the Maharaja.

Secretary to the Council.—I have the honour to announce to the House that the Cochin Nambudiri Bill passed by the Cochin Legislative Council has been dissented from by His Highness the Maharaja on 1st Kumbham 1105 corresponding to 12th February 1930.

Suppelmentary Grants.

1. I—Land Revenue-Contingencies—Miscellaneous Rs. 3,000.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 3,000 under 'I-Land Revenue-Contingencies, Miscellaneous'. This amount is required for meeting the cost of obtaining encumbrance certificates in cases of agricultural loans. Out of this Rs. 1,000 is required for paying the cost incurred last year for which accounts were received from the Registration Department only this year. The total amount due on that account comes to Rs. 1,364, and a sum of Rs. 2,000 may be required for meeting the cost to be incurred this year. The amount already available in the budget grant is only Rs. 364. So I pray that an additional amount of Rs. 3,000 may be sanctioned by this House. Now, this expenditure was not anticipated at the time of the budget, because the budget was prepared and submitted at an early stage, that is, about Medam or so, when it was expected that almost the whole amount sanctioned for agricultural loans will be paid during the year itself. But then we were able to pay only about Rs. 60 thousand and odd, leaving a balance of Rs. 60 thousand. That remains to be disbursed. That is why the amount was not included in the budget estimate. If any further information is required, I shall give it.

President.—Did you not get the notice sufficiently early?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I was not there when the notice came to me.

President.—Did you not get the notice in time?

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പ്രസിഡണ്ട്.—നേത്തെത്തന്നെ ഈ മോഷൻ അയച്ചിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ ഞങ്ങൾക്കു് ആയു എന്താ എതാ എന്നൊക്കെപ്പറയാൻ സൌകര്യമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 3,000 for I—Land Revenue—C. Contingencies—Miscellaneous by Re. 1.*

President.—You have got a cut motion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In the light of the remarks made by the Revenue Member, I don't move

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Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

Motion No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To omit the allotment of Rs. 3,000 for I—Land Revenue—Contingencies—Miscellaneous.*

President.—Motion No. 2. Mr. Salem is absent.

Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

Question proposed: *That the additional grant be allowed by the House.*

Question put and agreed to.

2. II—C—Panchayats—Refunds—Rs. 1,500.

President.—Mr. Raman Menon is absent. The Secretary to the Diwan may move.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,500 under 'II—C—Panchayats—Refunds'. This amount represents the deposit made by one Valiamanakkal Nambutiripad towards a *chira* to be put up in the Vadakkancheri river. Subsequent to that the P. W. D. proposed another higher up, and the Government thought that the latter work will be more useful to the public and that, if that work is going to be taken up, the other work, towards which the Nambutiripad made a deposit money, will have to be given up. Consequently, the work for which the Nambutiripad paid the money was abandoned, and it was decided that the deposit money may be refunded to the party himself. That is the reason why this amount of Rs. 1,500 is asked for to be granted by the Council.

President.—There is no expenditure to be incurred on this account. The amount we raised for the *chira* has to be refunded.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—By way of information, has the Government settled which work is to be taken up?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The D. P. W. proposal is going to be taken up.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work is started already. This amount is not for that work.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—The other work proposed by the P. W. D., has it really been put into execution?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work is already started.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,500 for II...Panchayats—C. Refunds by Re. 1.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know when the amount was deposited by the Nambutiripad?

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